

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7111  
HQUSAF WASHDC/LGFT//  
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FMTAG RANDOLPH AFB TX//FAP//  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER//ECJ4/7-SARA-T//

UNCLAS ABU DHABI 3528

E O 11652: NA  
TAGS: MASS, TC  
SUBJ: FY 78 FMS TRAINING FOR UAE UPT

REFS: A) USCINCEUR/ECJ-4/7-SA 251713Z OCT 77; B) AF/LGFT 081815Z  
NOV 77; C) ABU DHABI 3353 (051006Z DEC 77).

1. REF A REQUESTED 10 SPACES UPT COURSE FOR UAE AIR CADETS AND STATE  
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LATTER WERE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUALIFIED.  
REF B ADVISED ESTIMATED PRICE AND AVAILABILITY THIS TRAINING  
BASED UPON ASSUMPTION ONLY ELT REQUIRED WOULD BE SEVEN WEEKS  
PREREQUISITE TO ENTRY INTO UPT COURSE. REF C SUBMITS FORMAL  
REQUEST THROUGH DEPT OF STATE CHANNELS TO USAF/LGFT FOR PREPARATION  
OF LOA FOR THIS TRAINING.

2. EMBASSY'S DESIGNATED ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTROL OFFICERS ADMIN-  
ISTERED ECL EXAMINATION TO TWELVE UAE AIR FORCE OFFICER CADETS  
ON DECEMBER 19 AND TO ONE CADET ON DECEMBER 21. RESULTS OF ECL

EXAMINATION INDICATE THAT 12 RPT 12 CADETS WILL REQUIRE FROM 31  
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TO 40 WEEKS INTENSIVE ENGLISH TRAINING TO ACHIEVE ECL 80 PRE-  
REQUISITE FOR ENTRY INTO UPT. 13TH WILL REQUIRE 28 WEEKS.

3. THIS DISCOVERY WILL OBVIOUSLY NECESSITATE PREPARATION OF  
ENTIRELY NEW PRICE AND AVAILABILITY ESTIMATE FOR THIS PROGRAM  
FROM THAT SUBMITTED REF B AND COMMUNICATED TO UAE ARMED FORCES.  
UAE ARMED FORCES DIRECTOR OF TRAINING HAS BEEN INFORMED ACCORDINGLY

THAT EARLIER ESTIMATES FOR THIS TRAINING MUST NOW BE DISREGARDED  
AND THAT USAF IS BEING REQUESTED TO PROVIDE REVISED PRICE  
AND AVAILABILITY ESTIMATES FOR UPT.

4. SINCE SUBMISSION OF REF A, EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT UAE  
AIR FORCE ACTUALLY WISHES 13 RPT 13 UPT SPACES BEGINNING FY 78  
IN PLACE OF TEN ORIGINALLY REQUESTED. WE HAVE INFORMED UAE  
AIR FORCE COMMANDER THAT THIS CHANGE BEING SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON  
WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT IF 13 SPACES UNAVAILABLE IN FY 78, THREE  
CADETS WOULD BE REQUIRED REMAIN ON STANDBY OR ELSE BE PROGRAMMED  
FOR FY 79 TRAINING CYCLE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: A) CONFIRMATION BY DEPARTMENT AND BY USAF  
THAT UPT TRAINING REQUESTED REF C HAS BEEN APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE  
AND B) PRICE AND AVAILABILITY OF UPT FOR 13 UAE CADETS BASED ON  
ADDITIONAL ELT REQUIREMENTS PRESENTED PARA 2 ABOVE.  
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